

To: Purchia, Liz[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Reynolds, Thomas[Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Fri 8/14/2015 6:04:54 PM
Subject: RE: Administrator interview request from NYT (DDL Sunday)

Yep

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 2:05 PM
To: Lee, Monica; Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: RE: Administrator interview request from NYT (DDL Sunday)

Just talked to Tom.

Can you follow up and let her know that the administrator doesn't have time to do this and maybe we could discuss another time.

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: RE: Administrator interview request from NYT (DDL Sunday)

Could talk at 3:40/3:45. Sched says hard stop at 4 PM.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:57 PM
To: Lee, Monica; Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: FW: Administrator interview request from NYT (DDL Sunday)

Can we do this instead of Joby today?

From: Senn, John **On Behalf Of** EOC Public Information
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Purchia, Liz

Cc: Hull, George

Subject: Administrator interview request from NYT (DDL Sunday)

Liz--R8 PIOs got the below inquiry and request to interview the administrator from a Times reporter in Denver.

Please let me know if/what you will need from HQ PIO on this.

thanks,

John

Laura,

Thanks for your help yesterday.

I wanted to tell you that I am working on an article for the New York Times that focuses on the reason the E.P.A. was in the Silverton area in the first place — it was cleaning up the mess left by others. The piece will focus on the history and legacy of mining in southwest Colorado, not necessarily on the accident. I have already interviewed Gov. Hickenlooper for the piece.

I am writing to see if Administrator McCarthy is interested in chatting briefly via telephone for this article -- I'd ask her to talk about the EPA resources that go into mine cleanup across the country, what kind of priority this issue has at the agency, and what she thinks the country needs to do to address this larger problem of abandoned mines.

I'm reporting this story this weekend and could chat today, Saturday or Sunday.

I know it's a big request — but it would be remiss if I did not ask. Cell: Personal Phone/Ex. 6

All the best,

Julie

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